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LOCAL JOTTINGS

The big Patriotic Drive is now on. Give what you can. Help is urgently needed.

Mr and Mrs Will Anderson have moved to Nanton.

Born, to Sergt. and Mrs Harold Nock, at the Scottish Nursing Home, Calgary, August 4th, a daughter.

Two meatless days each week is beginning to make us realize that war is a stern reality.

A baseball Dance will be held in the King Edward Hotel on Friday evening. Calgary music.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Girvin on Tuesday, August 28th at 3 p.m.

Mr A. Hinchliff returned from Calgary last week and has taken up the duties of janitor at the Public School.

Quite a number of Strathmore citizens took advantage of the excursion to the Coast last week. Among those who went were Mr and Mrs Gatenby and Norman, and Mrs Oscar Miller, Mrs Pratt, Miss Taylor, and Mr and Mrs McElhoes.

The Calgary Gas Company have released the franchise they held over the town and the City Fathers now hold the sole right to drill for gas. When and where they are going to drill is not yet decided, but we have hopes.

The crops have made wonderful growth during the past two weeks and the fields are now beginning to look a beautiful golden brown. Several of the farmers have commenced cutting in this district and there is every prospect of another excellent crop.

Some of the members of the Strathmore Gun Club participated in the weekly shoot of the Calgary Gun Club last week and although they were not able to bring home the spoon they made creditable showing against the city "sharks".

The Editor and a number of friends from the City went on a picnic to the river (via Strathmore and Carleton Place) on Sunday and had a very enjoyable time. The sight of the trees was somewhat of a relief from the monotony of the baldheaded prairie and the visitors were pleased with the beautiful scenery.

We regret to report the death of Miss Marguerite McDonald which took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr Leo McDonald. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was made in the Strathmore Cemetery.

There is a great demand for labor in the harvest fields this year and no-one need be out of a job. Yet we heard of one farmer last week who went to the city to get help and interviewed about 20 men. He was offering high wages, yet although the men were standing around the streets they all had an excuse for not wanting to go out into the country. This is where Conscription should come in.

At the Police Court on Friday before Justices Lambert and Vickery, E. E. Thompson was charged on the information of Constable Symohs, A.P.P., with having worked an estray animal, contrary to the Estray Animals Ordinance.

Defendant, in evidence, admitted working the horse and was fined \$5.00 and costs.

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of Mrs Wegener, which occurred on Thursday last. The deceased lady had only arrived from the States the previous week. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The interment was made in the Strathmore Cemetery. We join with the residents of the town and district in extending our deepest sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

A certain young man took a friend (male, of course), out for a trip into the country a few days ago. After travelling for a few miles the "buz wagon" commenced to splutter, gave a few snorts and then died. The friend jumped out, took off the hood and had a look at the "innards" of the beast and then exclaimed "Why, your engine is gone." "What, gone?" queried the other. "Why the blame thing was there when we left town."

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ATTENTION! CITIZENS OF STRATHMORE

The fourth year of the great and terrible war has begun. Our boys have fought a good fight and will continue to do so. Some of those brave fellows who but a short time ago were with us on our own streets here have already given their lives for us, others lie in hospitals suffering from wounds and illness sustained in fighting for us. Others are at this moment enduring the hardships and privations of the front line of battle, while still others are bravely marching forth as re-enforcements. These inestimable sacrifices can never be paid for, and the best we at home can do is to try and be worthy of the boys at the front by doing all we can to send them assistance and add to the comforts of their families at home.

With this in view, let us do some serious thinking while we mobilize the during coming week, for the

BIG DRIVE in aid of the Red Cross & Patriotic Funds

in which we all have the privilege of taking part. Some of us cannot do as much as others, but let each of us individually do all within reasonable power—not being particularly guided by someone else's subscription—but rather let us estimate our resources and strike a good liberal percentage for those two great causes.

The undersigned has been selected to receive your subscriptions and will be glad to be at your service for this purpose at any time.

Yours sincerely,

A. W. GIRVIN

P.S.—I expect to call on you in a few days.

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Lines



Unique Line
or Closing

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD would have many rivals if she could step out of Fairy Tale Land and visit the Land of Real Things. She would be justified in thinking that women had copied her custom of wearing a cape, for it is a cape in some shape or form that has usurped the place of the separate coat. Five expressions of the new wraps are here shown, each one trying to outdo the other.

A cape that is more than a cape—having a coat front—is fashioned of two materials, satin and broadcloth. A sash of the cloth confines the fullness of the garment and a high crushed collar fastens in an interesting manner. This style is very good for the woman to whom the fullness of a cape is not becoming.

The silk wrap is a great favorite this season, and is shown in various forms. In this instance blocked silk fashions a cape with cuff sleeves. It has one of the new deep collars which is almost large enough to be considered a second



The Coat Cape of Two Materials

cape. A row of buttons trims either side of the front.

Perhaps a little more out of the ordinary than the coat cape is the one with a waistcoat. The manner in which the cape is cut in one with the vest gives an individual line. Brass buttons bearing anchors trim the garment, while slot pockets emphasize the vest effect.

Strictly military is the navy blue velour model, with its many frogs, brass buttons and epaulets across the shoulders. A high velvet collar increases the dignified air of the whole.

The gray cape of burella cloth is quite charming. It has a modish shawl collar of white broadcloth, and the ornamental buttons are passed thru buttonholes bound with white. The square line of closing is a noteworthy feature.

The popularity of capes is assured if only from the fact that many new street frocks for fall are having capes made to match instead of requiring separate coats.



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STANDS BRITAIN
WHERE IT DID?
(By Sergt. Macneil)

BRITAIN WANTS PEACE.
Everybody wants peace. But what Britain wants is a peace based on liberty for all the world, not a German peace, and she is going to fight until it is assured. The most popular cry today is "No Peace for the Hohenzoellerns." It is realized that a peace concluded with the Potsdam delegates would not be a peace at all, a peace covering a period of preparation for further frightfulness.

There is a feeling that the peace that we want will be secured at the very distant date. The optimism is the greatest in the actual firing line. That is a good symptom. Our men know that they can beat the Germans, in fact, that they have beaten them, and that the Kaiser is only keeping up the fight in the change that something will perhaps turn up that will enable him to keep his crown and save his face with the people. A Kaiser beaten is a Kaiser dethroned.

AFTER THE WAR, WHAT?
In conclusion, let us consider those who read this, that Britain is in fine fighting shape. She has stripped her decks of many useless impediments, precedents, policies, and she will strip more if need be, but the country was never so magnificently alive than it is at present, and when the war is over the men who come back and the folks at home who have supported them will combine to make a new Britain and a new British Empire that will be as superior to the old one as the old one was to Germany in the happiness, prosperity and well-being of the people, and Canada will benefit in the same way. To men who have faced death in its most frightful forms the objection to reform of vested interests and self-seeking politicians will carry very little weight, and it is in that frame of mind that the men who are coming back to Canada will work politically. There are in a Canada where everybody will have a square deal, poverty will be nonexistent, and they are confident that there are enough of them to make it possible. They feel that the men who fight for their country should have the right to run it, and Canada will no longer be left a prey to corporations and non-producers. The British soldier feels for his own land the same way. Every soldier is for political and industrial reform.

I feel that the greatest and most beneficial results of the war will be when, after having destroyed Kaiserism, the soldiers return and build up our own land on a basis of equal opportunity for all. Only when that is accomplished will the sacrifices made be justified.

JOHN MACKENZIE

The Town Council

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, three being present: Mayor Lambert, Councillors: Butler, Zerkle, and Bozic, the Secretary, G. H. Hill and the town solicitor, T. M. Wears. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Butler seconded by Councillor Zerkle.

The question of claimants for the Fire Hall and the Barnham property arose out of the reading of the minutes and it was reported that this was in the hands of the Public Works Committee.

A letter was read from the City Council of London, Ont. inviting the town to send a delegate to attend the Convention of the Urban Municipalities to be held in that city. It was suggested that the Mayor be sent as a delegate but as His Worship did not feel inclined to take the job the letter was ordered to be filed.

A letter was read from the Strathmore Meat Market applying for a permit to continue the use of the slaughterhouse. The Mayor mentioned that this would be settled when the by-law covering the same was brought up for reading later on in the meeting.

The following accounts were read, and on the motion of Councillors Bozic and Zerkle, were referred to the Finance Committee: W. E. Brown \$ 5.00
T. M. Wears 117.00

The Secretary then read a report from the Finance Committee covering the estimates for the year.

The question of fixing the rate for the year was then brought up, and it was decided to call a special meeting of the Council for Tuesday August 28th.

Councillor Butler mentioned that the Calgary Auto Club were bringing down 50 Returned Veterans from the Ogden Home to look over the Demonstration Farm, the C.P.L.D. and the town, and a request had been made that the Strathmore Auto Club entertain them during their visit. He thought this was a good opportunity for the Council as a body to "step out" and show the boys that we were a live community. It would help to give Strathmore a boost and would also show the Veterans that we appreciated what they had done for us. He therefore moved that the Council entertain the Veterans on the occasion of their visit. This was carried unanimously.

Councillor Butler questioned the right of the Government to place telephone poles on the main streets of the town. He thought they should be placed in the alley ways. The Mayor stated he thought the Telephone Department were "wile in the law" and that the town had no power to order the removal of the poles. The Town Solicitor was instructed to look up the law on this matter and bring same before the special meeting of the Council.

By-law No. 66, respecting slaughterhouses, was read the necessary three times and was passed. Councillor Butler moved and Councillor Zerkle seconded that the Secretary be instructed to grant special permits to both meat markets for slaughterhouses in accordance with the Amendment of By-law No. 30.

Requests were made for papers for the "Town Council" quarters and also for padlocks to place on vacant buildings, and the same were granted.

On the motion of Councillors Butler and Zerkle the meeting adjourned, and as the hour was young (it being only 9.30) the City Engineer proceeded to the King Edward Hotel to make themselves known and to inform the party of land seekers who arrived here from the States on Tuesday.

Nightingale Sports

(Held over from last week.)

The weather man did not hand us out very good weather for our sports, but it takes more than a few showers to damp the feelings of the Nightingale people. A good

program was got through. There was no lost time, everything went off like a well-oiled machine. A dance was held in the hall at the close of the sports, about 120 people being present. The Strathmore Orchestra rendered its usual round of good music and everyone did ample justice to the dancing until late in the morning.

The judging was carried out by Messrs. G. Thurston, H. Hilton, M. S. Brown. The results were as follows:

Boys' race, under 14 years, 1st W. Mercer; 2nd H. Thurston.
Girls' race, under 14 years, 1st R. R. Storker; 2nd Alice Dugan.
Starred Mail race, G. Jukes; 2nd F. A. Cotts.
Three-legged race, 1st Jukes and Otto; 2nd David Brown.
Single Women race, 1st May McLellan; 2nd J. James.

Novelty race for horses, quarter mile to walk, trot and gallop, 1st J. G. Cameron; 2nd J. McLellan.
Barrel race, 1st G. Jukes; 2nd J. McLellan.

Ladies' Barrel race, winner, Mary McLellan.

Ladies' quarter mile, open, 1st A. James; 2nd J. McLellan's horse; 3rd Mary McLellan.

Relay race, 1st J. McLellan; 2nd W. McLellan.

Harvest race for cars, 1st Merchiston; 2nd C. Jukes.

Football match, married vs. single, single winners—2 nothing. (The single were too fast for the married men.)

Married Women's race, 1st Mrs. G. Thurston; 2nd Mrs. J. Jukes.

Pillar Fight, Winnie S. Watson. (This caused lots of fun.)

Swimming on horse back horse, winner W. M. Leon.

Tug-of-war, G. Thurston's team of Nightingale heavy weights being the winners.

Single Men's race, 1st S. Griffith; 2nd J. McLellan.

Pat Men's race, 1st G. Thurston; 2nd J. Davis.

Relay race, quarter mile, 1st J. McLellan; 2nd F. Otto. (A good race from start to finish.)

Quarter mile, for all, any height, head beat, A. and W. McLellan. (A fair race, but neither could get two head.)

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ACROSS
Come Across.

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A BIG DRIVE

In aid of the
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More Money Is Needed

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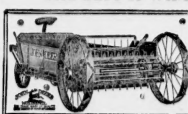
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